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**Via Electronic Comment Filing System**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notification Regarding MB Docket  
No. 10-71 and GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51,  
09-137

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 4, 2010, I joined Darrell Brown, Ray Cole, Ralph Oakley, and William Fine of the ABC Television Affiliates Association at a meeting with Commissioner Michael Copps and his legal assistant.

At this meeting, we expressed our concern at any possible involuntary reclamation of television spectrum for wireless broadband and urged the Commission not to implement any involuntary reallocation.

We also urged the Commission not to change the current rules regarding retransmission consent. The broadcasters indicated that the number of negotiations that have resulted in an impasse is a small fraction of the thousands of negotiations that have taken place. They expressed their view that the current rules work, and the public interest would not be served by imposing mandatory arbitration or forced carriage as part of the negotiation process.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wade H. Hargrove", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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*Counsel to the ABC Television Affiliates  
Association*